

St. James-the-Less & St. Thomas More

Diocese of Salford - Bishop John Arnold
*'Stay with us, Lord,
on our Journey'*



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

UNIVERSAL KING

26th November 2017



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Philomena & Bernard Murphy & All the Sick
Tues. Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School) Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Wed. Mass at 9.00 a.m. Frank Tracey
Thurs. Mass at 9.00 a.m. The Holy Souls
Fri. Mass at 12 Noon Niall Hayden
Sat. Mass at 11.00 a.m. Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Moira Darcy

Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 10.30 a.m. William & Teresa Mary Boyle

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

READERS:

Vigil - Bill Wilkinson
8.30 - Sue Casey
10.30 - Heather Purcell

Please collect new list from the Sacristy if you haven't received one online.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Vigil - Edward Cahill
8.30 - Bernard Wilkinson
10.30 - Elysia Bulger



CATHEDRAL CENTRE BOOKSHOP - 3 Ford Street, M3 6DP. Well worth a visit for Advent & Christmas. All products are online - bookshop@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING raised £175.00. Many thanks.

NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME is on January 14th at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

WELCOME to Penelope Eva Nolan, baptised here last Sunday, and prayers for the family.

CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH

Please pray for:

THE SICK: Ted Davies, Patricia Barlow, Barbara Schofield, Michael Lupton, Vinnie Walsh, Maureen Connolly, Little Leila, Little Kenton, Little Maya, Elio Savarese, Kathryn Whittaker, Philomena & Bernard Murphy.

LATELY DEAD: Margaret Howarth, Niall Hayden, Sheila Brooks, John Harrison, Danny Collins, Joan Molloy, Gladys Gamble.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

Moira Darcy, Patricia Morris, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing, Harold & Bridget Bennett, Brendan Farrell, Joseph Sydney Farrell, James Francis Kelly, Dec. Street, Davey, Pennington & Walsh Fam., Mary & Peter Connolly, Patrick Joseph McEvoy, Hugh Ghee, Frank Tracey.



THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

Sun. Free & Easy
Tues. Slimming Club
Fri/Sat. Christmas Fair Preparation
Sun. Christmas Fair



THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sun. Children's Liturgy
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup
Mon. Rainbows
Tues. Irish Dancing
Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing

OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

Father Lupton's Announcement of 18/19th November:
*I wish to announce at all Masses today, my decision to stand down as Parish Priest of St. James-the-Less, Rawtenstall.
I have reached the Canonical Retirement age of 75 and carrying a few health issues, I have decided, after much thought & prayer, to retire after 25 years as P.P. A new younger Parish Priest will be appointed by Bishop John. He will take up his appointment in time for Lent 2018.
I know you will give him a great welcome & your wonderful support. Love, prayers & 'so many thanks'.*



CHRISTMAS FAIR is on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Father Christmas is coming. Our outside Crib and Christmas Tree will be blessed. Carrier Bags & Raffle Tickets are available. I know you will do your best.

TAIZÉ tonight (Sunday) as we light candles in memory of our deceased family and friends - at 7 p.m.

SO MANY THANKS to all who crowded the Cemetery Chapel and prepared their graves for the November Blessing.